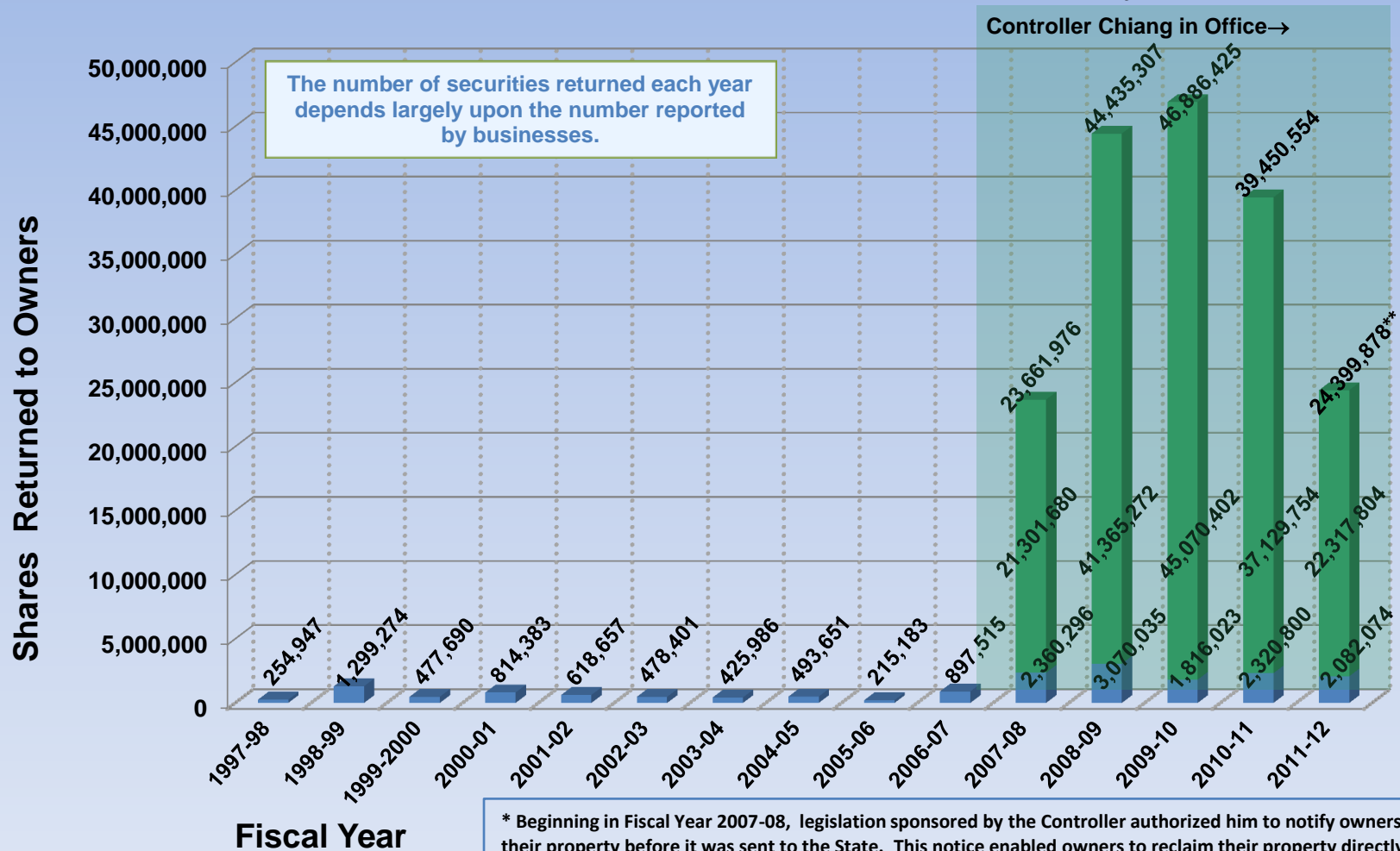


Shares of Unclaimed Securities Returned to Owners

By State Controller and Businesses* From FY 1997-98 Through FY 2011-12

- Number of Unclaimed Securities Shares Returned to Owners by Businesses
- Number of Unclaimed Securities Shares Returned to Owners by Controller



* Beginning in Fiscal Year 2007-08, legislation sponsored by the Controller authorized him to notify owners about their property before it was sent to the State. This notice enabled owners to reclaim their property directly from the business.

** Reports of securities held by businesses were down in Fiscal Year 2011-12, possibly due to new U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission regulations that encourage businesses to do more to find lost shareholders.